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NEWS RELEASE

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LOCAL INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD FOR FARMERS IN THE REDEYE CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM PRIORITY WATERSHED AREA. THE REDEYE CSP WATERSHED AREA INCLUDES THE LEAF RIVER, REDEYE RIVER, AND THE WING RIVER WATERSHEDS. Producers are invited to attend informational meetings to learn more about this program. CSP Self Assessment workbooks will be available at the meetings. You will be able to take home and complete the workbook. After completing the workbook you will be able to determine if you are eligible to be considered for the program or contact the NRCS field offices if you have additional questions. It is anticipated producer sign up for the program will occur sometime after March 1, 2005.

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) has come to the Redeye Watershed priority area. CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources. CSP Identifies and rewards those farmers and ranchers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations. Through these rewards and incentives CSP builds a foundation of natural resources conservation that will provide benefits to the public for generations to come.

If you have any questions or need more information on CSP please contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office. The Wadena NRCS field office is located in the USDA - AG Service Center in Wadena or telephone 218-631-3195 ext. 3.

Conservation Security Program Informational Sessions for Redeye Watershed (Todd County, Wadena County, Becker County, East Otter Tail County)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<u>East Otter Tail County</u>		
Monday, February 7	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Henning City Hall
Thursday, February 10	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Parkers Prairie City Hall
Friday, February 11	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Paddock Township Hall
Wednesday, February 23	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Bluffton Community Center

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

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Becker County

Thursday, February 10

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Wolf Lake Hall

Wadena County

Thursday, February 3

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Verndale Community
Center

Tuesday, February 8

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sebeka American Legion

Todd County

Thursday, February 10

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Bertha Community
Center**THE EXTENT OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE LAND BY
TOWNSHIPS WITHIN THE REDEYE CSP WATERSHED AREA**

EXTENT OF AREA			EXTENT OF AREA		
COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	WITHIN TWP.	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	WITHIN TWP.
OTTERTAIL	Blowers	ALL	OTTERTAIL	Homestead	MOST
OTTERTAIL	Bluffton	ALL	OTTERTAIL	Inman	ALL
OTTERTAIL	Butler	MOST	OTTERTAIL	Leaf Lakes	MOST
OTTERTAIL	Compton	ALL	OTTERTAIL	Newton	MOST
OTTERTAIL	Corliss	PARTIAL	OTTERTAIL	Oak Valley	ALL
OTTERTAIL	Deer Creek	ALL	OTTERTAIL	Ottertail	PARTIAL
OTTERTAIL	Eastern	MOST	OTTERTAIL	Otto	PARTIAL
OTTERTAIL	Effington	PARTIAL	OTTERTAIL	Paddock	ALL
OTTERTAIL	Elmo	ALL	OTTERTAIL	Parkers Prairie	PARTIAL
OTTERTAIL	Folden	PARTIAL	OTTERTAIL	Runeberg	PARTIAL
OTTERTAIL	Girard	PARTIAL	OTTERTAIL	Woodside	ALL
OTTERTAIL	Henning	PARTIAL			
EXTENT OF AREA			EXTENT OF AREA		
COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	WITHIN TWP.	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	WITHIN TWP.
TODD	Stowe Prairie	MOST	WADENA	Aldrich	MOST
TODD	Bertha	PARTIAL	WADENA	Bullard	PARTIAL
TODD	Wykeham	PARTIAL	WADENA	Leaf River	ALL
			WADENA	Lyons	PARTIAL
BECKER	Spruce Grove	PARTIAL	WADENA	Meadow	PARTIAL
BECKER	Toad Lake	PARTIAL	WADENA	North Germany	MOST
BECKER	Wolf Lake	PARTIAL	WADENA	Redeye	PARTIAL
			WADENA	Rockwood	ALL
			WADENA	Thomastown	PARTIAL
			WADENA	Wadena	ALL

ALL – 100 percent of township MOST – 85 to 30 percent of township PARTIAL – Less than 30 percent. Maps outlining the Watershed Area can be seen at informational meetings.